

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

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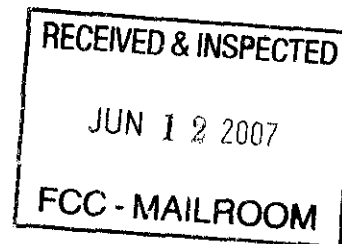
I would like to add a personal note. As a deaf person I enjoy the independence of the Video Relay Service. It allows me to call anytime, anywhere and use my native sign language skills. As a deaf person who is not very fluent in English I do not want to go back in history and have to use TDD's or rely on hearing professionals to make calls for me. Please let us continue to have equal access!

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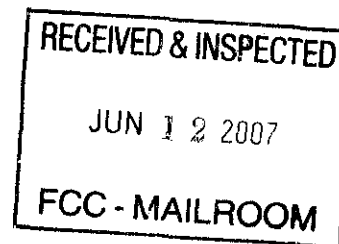
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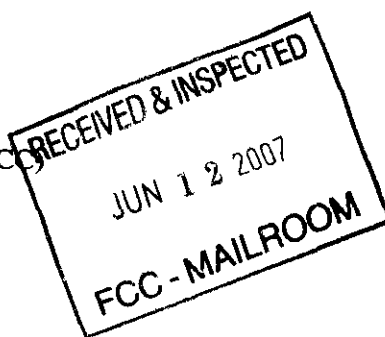
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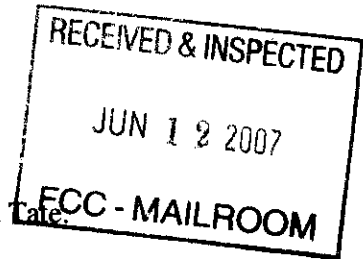
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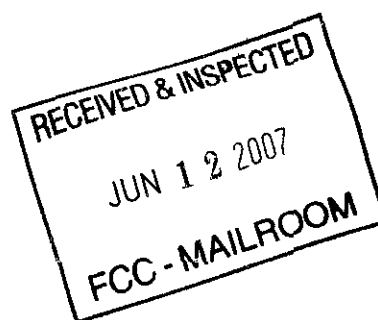
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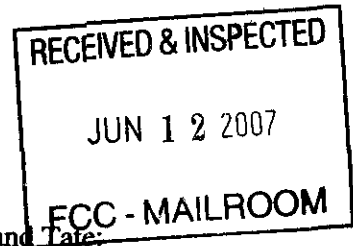
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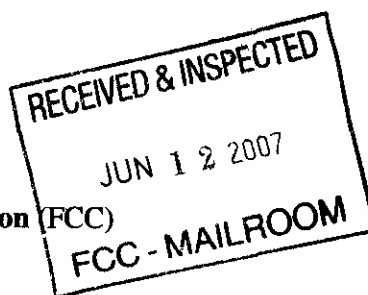
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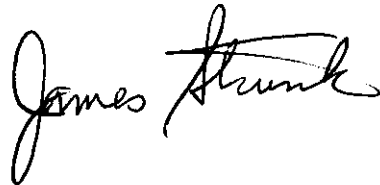
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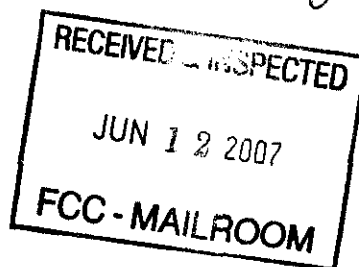
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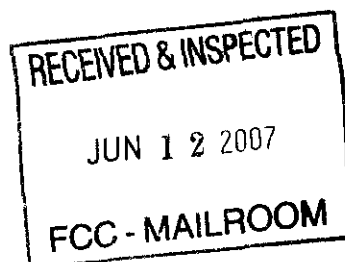
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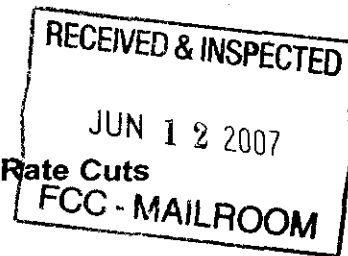
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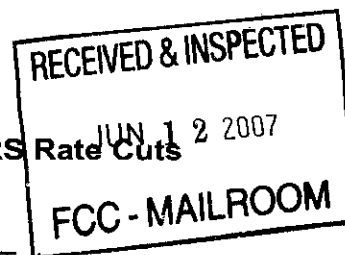
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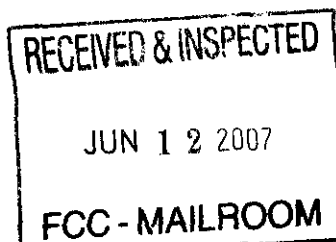
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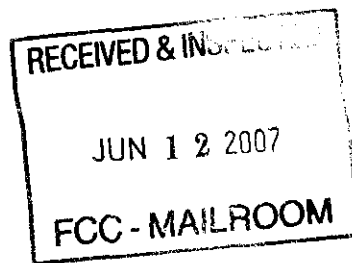
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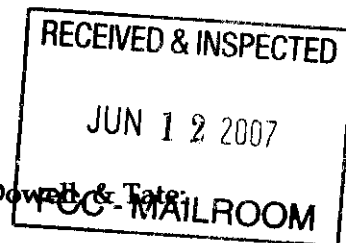
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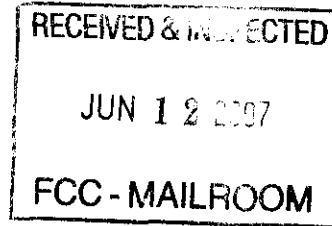
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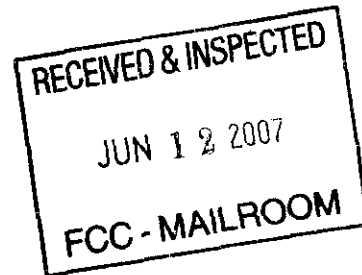
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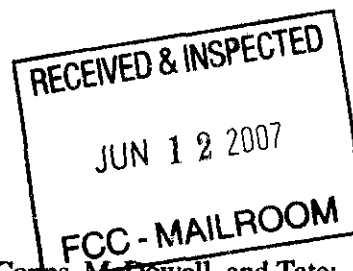
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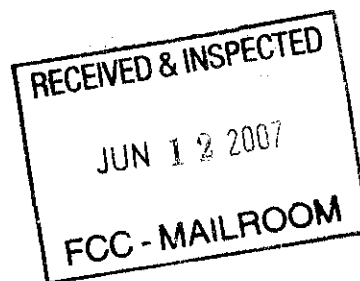
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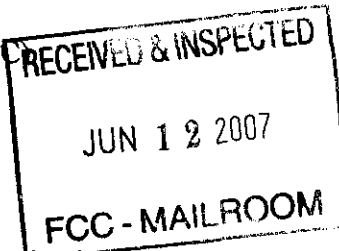
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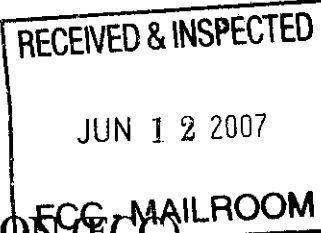
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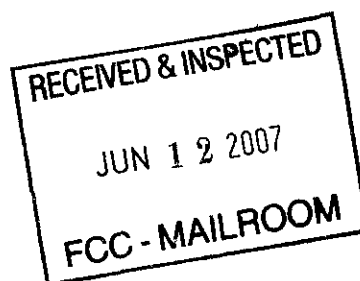
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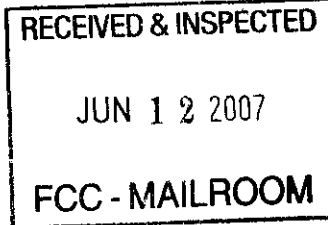
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